

## The Carleton Sentinel

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## Nine to One.

After all it seems the Liberals out in Saskatchewan have done even a trifle better than their New Brunswick associates. The returns from Prince Albert constituency, one of the remote districts where the election had to be postponed, show that Rutan, the Liberal Candidate, is leading McKay very considerably, and the seat is conceded to the government. This makes the final count in Saskatchewan nine to one. Walter Scott's organization certainly counts for a great deal, and it is safe to say that Sir Wilfrid made no mistake when he asked the brilliant Regina journalist to take the helm in the new Province. Despite poor health, the Saskatchewan Premier has grown greatly in public esteem during the past few years. He has become one of the really big men.

## For Our M.P.s

We wish to call the attention of Mr Munro to the fact that there are a few rods of road over in the Parish of Northampton near the Upper Woodstock bridge which had not been entirely skirted out on election day in October, and it would be a good idea now that the local election is on, to finish it up as it is the only piece in the lower part of the County that was not completed.

There is an unconfirmed report that another small piece in Back Brighton remains unfinished, the truth of which we will not vouch for, but, if so, it would be well for Mr Munro and Mr Flemming to look after it immediately.

In view of the bye-election being called on for December 1st to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. F. Smith, we wish the farmers of this County to realize that their opportunity has now come to show the Hazen government that people will not stand to be humbugged as they have been since the 3rd of March without resenting it.

When in opposition Mr Hazen and his friends promised economy and everything in sight in order to get a vote, their principal claim however being that they would repeal the road law which had been demonstrated to be a very unpopular Act. They were taken at their word and returned to power with a handsome majority. Instead of repealing this obnoxious road law they have practically continued it, but have doubled the poll tax and increased the property tax from 12 to 20 cents on the hundred dollars.

A vote for the candidate of the present Government means ratification and acceptance of this iniquitous law, and by voting against the government candidate the farmers will have a chance to show Mr Hazen and his friends the light in which they actually stand. Depend upon it, if this County elects a supporter of the present Conservative Government in Fredericton the new road Act will not only continue but the taxes will be still further increased as the Government will accept it as an endorsement of their policy.

On the other hand, should their candidate be defeated in this election it will be a notice to the Government that the people will not stand to be humbugged any longer and the

present Act will be repealed. This argument applies to Conservatives as well as Liberals. The defeat of the Government candidate will in no way affect the standing of the Government because they will have an ample majority left, but it will show them exactly where they stand, and, possibly lead to better legislation and more honest Government in the future.

Farmers, think this matter over carefully before you cast your vote on December 1st.

We caution the farmers of Carleton Co. not to be fooled by the Conservative party in the coming election by promises of bye road money next year, because all the bye road money for the next two years has been squandered during the past eight weeks in order to try to elect Smith. A conservative estimate shows that at least 200 men were employed for a month in different parts of Carleton County, and this means between \$9,000 and \$10,000, and as the bye road grant for this County only amounts to \$4,500 per year, it can easily be seen that there is no more road money for the next two years to come.

We would also advise the men who performed this work to get after their pay immediately, because it is a well known fact that a serious row exists between Hazen and Flemming on one side and Morrissey on the other, over the manner in which public money was squandered during the recent Federal campaign and, as Mr Morrissey controls the Department of Public Works, there may be serious trouble in getting authority to pay these bills.

LET IT BE UNDERSTOOD NOW. EVER THAT THERE WILL BE NO MORE BYE ROAD MONEY FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS AND THEREFORE DON'T BE FOOLED BY ANY MORE PROMISES.

When the farmers of the Parishes of Woodstock, Richmond and Northampton and Wakefield want money on their roads and are turned down we invite them to take a look at the splendid concrete wall which the Local Government has helped to build under the building of J. N. W. Winslow along the Meduxnakik at the north end of the bridge, and they will then see why they can't get any more by-road money.

A more outrageous steal was never perpetrated in a free country than is this steal of the Tory Town Council of the Town of Woodstock and the Tory Government at Fredericton who have helped to put the foundation under Winslow's building. We want the farmers to give it a close inspection and compare this act with their pledges of honesty when appealing for votes last February.

## Mr Clinch Gets a Trip.

Peter Clinch, the well-known insurance man, has been appointed by the Hazen government as a special purchasing agent to attend the Lexington horse sale on the 23rd inst for the purpose of buying about twenty mares and four or five stallions. This will be a nice little outing for Mr Clinch, and since he is an undoubted authority no doubt it will result in the selection of some very fine horses, which the government pets will be able to secure on easy terms.

The Blue Grass state turns out some great racing machines, and any worker who has the usual claims on the tory party will do well to get in his application right away, as there will not likely be quite enough animals to go around.

Mrs Samuel Watts returned on Tuesday from an extended visit to Toronto.

The Gleaner announces that Mr Smith will not be a candidate for the tory nomination, which statement is greeted with loud applause from Fred Squires, John McIntosh, Dr Peppers and others.

The Hazen government in its panic has called on the by-elections a month too soon to suit the hundreds of young men whose names are not on this present list, but will be on the lists the first of the year.

Any voter who is in favor of the big increase in the property tax, \$2 in place of \$1, as amended by the Hazen government to come into force next January, will probably support the Conservative candidate.

Premier Walter Scott is certainly the man of the hour in Saskatchewan. In the deferred election in Athabasca the opponent of his Government polled only nine votes, which is the record for Canada at least.

Hon Mr Morrissey is said to have warned his leader and colleagues to keep away from Northumberland until the second day of December at the earliest, otherwise the Opposition majority will go into four figures.

Mr Hazen and his heavyweight associates will soon be coming to the county to tell the people what a nice road law they gave the public. Wonder if they will bring a few more surveyors to look over the site for the Kent-Wicklow bridge?

Mr Simms is said to have been waited upon by a delegation of the faithful who submitted the proposition that he allow his name to go before a convention, along with others, and abide by the result. The Bath barrister probably knew too much about the way tory conventions are got together to agree to any such proposition.

The conservatives whose names have been mentioned as among those from whom the Hazen party will select its candidate in this county include Fred Squires, John McIntosh, W. J. Owens, Dr Peppers, M. L. Hayward, A. G. Bailey, John F. Williams, H. D. Stevens and E. R. Teed. The race is said to be mainly between Squires and McIntosh, with chances in favor of the latter.

The tory party in this county hasn't much use for Mr Simms now. Time was when the big toads in the tory puddle, and not so long ago at that, made out that he was a very important factor. But they were using him then. Now they have no use for him. There are signs though that the rank and file will not be stampeded by the machine. Mr Simms has lots of friends in the tory party who will resent the treatment the leaders are now giving him.

## Marriages.

MCBRIDE-WATSON.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ann Watson, Watson Settlement, Nov. 4th, by Rev. H. Harrison, Thompson, McBride of Littleton, Me., to Rebecca Watson.

## Deaths.

BELYEA.—Died at the Provincial Hospital St. John, on Oct. 7th of Apoplexy, Woodside C. only son of Annie M. and T. H. Belyea aged 21 years. His remains were forwarded to his home at Lower Windsor, where he was buried. Rev. Mr. Copeland conducted the funeral service.

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JAMES A. BARTER, President Liberal Association.